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1870, and th day, reports: "The rates of exchange at the same time last season; the rate of European consumption is also less. Cotton during the month has increased in statistical strength; trade in Manchester is stitle if any better; the same is true of the continent; ton easy, 163-16, 16 man 5-16; St. Louis, 1-10 discount; Chicago. 50 premium, and Milwaukee par." The New York Port of the same is true of the continent; therefore consumers are indifferent to the fact that their stocks are 700,000 bales less than they were a year ago, and smaller than for many years past; all the deficit has done for many years past; all the deficit has done for many years past; all the deficit has done and leaves; provisions active and weak lots. day, reports: "The rates of exchange at the under mentioned places on New York were: Savannah—buying 34, selling 34 discount. Cincinnat quiet, 100 discount @par; Charless ton easy, \$\frac{1}{2}\times \frac{1}{2}\times \frac{1}{2 that a similar course will be pursued by all the trust companies that loan money on real estate." The New Orleans Picagune, of Saturday, says: "The money market has been active throughout the week, market has been active throughout the week, market has been active throughout the week, and 16,122 bales the previous week, and 16,122 bales the previous week, and 22. Receipts in Memphis during the official week aggregated 23,017 bales, against 27,917 bales the previous week, and 16,122 bales the corresponding week last season, and 22,596 bales against 27,829 bales at the corresponding time last season, showing a decrease of the state of the season before. The total receipts since September 1, 1877, are 230,095 bales, against 278,829 bales at the corresponding time last season, showing a decrease of the season. Total receipts same time in 1875-6 was 279,554 bales.

Shipments during the official week aggregated 10,581 bales, against 119,616 bales the same time last year; a decrease of 25,788 bales.

The total stock on hand was 69,559 bales, against 57,123 bales last week, and 92,416 bales at this time hast year.

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per cent. The excitement scon subsided, and ferred, 62%; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 38%; New Jersey Central, 12½; Rock Island, 100%; St. Paul, 3634; St. Paul preferred, 72½; Wabash, 15; Ft. Wayne, 91½, Terre Hante, 3; Terre Haute preferred, 14; Chicago and Alton, 77%; Chicago and Alton preferred, 100; Ohio and Mississippi, 8%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 50%; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 18; Missouri Pacific, 13½; Chicago, Burhagton and Quincy, 2½; Hannibal and St. Joe, 11½; Central Pacific bonds, 7½; Union Pacific bonds, 7½; Union Pacific land 2rants, 3; Union Pacific sink-Pacific land 2rants, 3; Union Pacific sink-Stock 67 Britain 354, 2550, 530,250, 604,750 Bombay receipts and shipments for the week eading December 21st were 14,000 bales, against 14,000 the same week a year before. Total receipts since June 1st, 1,096,000 bales; same time last year, 1,109,000 bales. Exports for the week—to Great Brit-At the close of our last week's review of At the close of our last week a review of the cotton market for the official week, New York quoted 11 5-16s, declined to 114c; New Orleans quoted 1034c, and so remained; Liverpool quoted 67-16d, fell to 63d; Memphis quoted 1034c, and so remained. This stateent shows that cotton during the week remarket was better, but the strength that year—to Great Britain, 581,000 bales; to the would have resulted from this was ar weather gave way to rain, which con-ued all through the last week, stopping king entirely; therefore as week, stopping The cotton market yesterday (Monday) was used all through the last week, stopping Orleans did a good day's business, and sus-king entirely; therefore, as we write, the taining Saturday's advance. Here the dees favor improvement in rates. The however, checked any tendency to but the market is undoubtedly strongr since the unfavorable weather set in, as is askings that operations were seriously by an advance in New York on Satchecked. At the close cotton was firm at the ay, and a stronger and advancing market advance. t, at the latter place, in two days, In the ork correspondent says: "It is quite patent ow that the temper of the cotton trade again bullish. They snap their 232,000 bales, with a promise of 220,000 next week—and take their stand on the statistical Market firm. Quotations revised. Sales osition of the staple. The receipts are now 2100 bales, including 1400 export and 700 eavy because of the general settling up with | spinners. he hands for the year, and cotton is burried January, however, it and an excited market. Some of our bank-ers are investing in cotton. Our receipts at Memphis are now gaining on those of last year; instead of being 60.74 bales behind, as on this day three weeks ago, December 11th, they are only 48,75 bales behind. During the week New Orlean ceased to be behind, and is now showing a total receipts beyoud that of the same time last year. This might suggest a downward market, but Turkey is showing a disposition to make peace, a fact which, added to lad weather here, is adding strength to Liverpool. The corresponding week last year vas remarkable for an entire interruption of the cotton traffic; the city streets were blacked up by twelve inches of snow, and hauling was impossible, except on extemporized sleighs and by the EXPORTS. use of oxen; the rivers were unnavigable from ice, and the railroads were completely obstructed by snow. When cotton was bought t was impossible to ship it. The Vicksburg Herald, of Saturday, reports the receipts of Herald, of Saturday, reports the receipts of the week to be 2928 bales, against 1576 bales at the same time the year before; total receipts since September 1, 35,938, against 38,009 same time one year before. The New York Herald says Texas is the true land of the cotton farmer and produces twice the cotton it did before the war. "During last cotton it did before the war. "During last cotton to the cotton farmer and produces twice the cotton it did before the war. "During last cotton it did before the war." Butter quiet. Whisky, \$1 69½@1 10.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Flour is firmer; family, \$5 60@5 75. Wheat steady; red, \$1 15@1 23. Corn dull, 38@39c. Oats quiet but firm, 28@31c. Pork inactive, \$11 75. Lard dull and easier; steam, 7.60c; kettle, 8@8½c. Bulk meats dull, 4½, 5¾@6c. Bacon quiet, 6, 7@7½c. Whisky, \$1 03. Butter firm. Hogs active, firm and higher, \$3 50@4 40; receipts, 4451 head; shipments, 138 head.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Flour dull; superfine, \$4 25. Corn higher; white, 55c. Dats in good demand, 36@37c. Pork de 12 50@12 62½. Lard quiet; refined, tiere, 8½c; keg, 8½c. Bulk meats firm; [BY TELEGRAPH.] The following are the official telegrams ton year, on less than half of one per cent. the condition of the domestic markets as reof her area, or on less than balf an acre in a ceived by the cotton exchange: hundred, she produced a quantity of cotton equal to one-half the entire consumption of the United States." Watts & Co's. Liverpool cotton circular of December 7th, re- New Orlean

ported more activity; spinners were anxious from the slight profits made by some and no profits at all by others, yet the loss from stoppage or short time by the idleness of

their machinery is more than they can make

up their minds to encounter. This will prob-

ably break some of the manufacturers whose machinery is old. New machinery can work cheap, and cheap cotton will becourage other countries from running mills of their own; lower prices of coal and labor favors this

at \$1 40 for russets, peachblows \$1 60. Onions, in store, \$2@2 25. Cabbage, \$4@6 a
hundred; crate, \$2@2 25. Apples less firm;
sales of 75 brls medium genitens at \$2.75;
10 brls Rome beauties at \$4, and 100 brls
same, extra, at \$4 25; in store, \$3@4 50.

Eggs were lower at 14@15c, generally the 115; common work, \$80@110; good plugs, \$60@75; common plugs, \$35@50. Mules—14 to 15 hands high, \$75@115; 15 to 15½ hands, \$115@130; 15½ to 16 hands, \$130@ 50; common plugs, \$40@60. Hides active and best flint lower, 17c a pound; dry salted, 12@13c; green salted, 7@8c; green hides, 5@ 6c; sheep-skins, as in amount of wool, 25 @ \$1; dry deer-skins, 15@18c. Beeswax, 25c. Tallow, 71/2@8c. Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices. Chamber of Commerce Official Statement. FLOUR—Quiet; superfine, \$5 25@5 50; double extra, \$5 50@6; treble extra, \$6 25@6 50; choice family, \$7 25@7 50; fancy, \$7 75@8 25 per barrel. CORNMEAL-Quiet; kiln-dried, \$2 50@2 60 Conn-Quiet and weak; mixed, 55@56c; OATS—Quiet and firm; mixed, 42@43c; white, 45@46c per bushel; black seed, 45@48c per bushel. BRAN—Firm, 90@95c.

HAY—Firm, stock of choice light; choice western, \$18@19; prairie, nominally, \$8@95c; mixed, \$16@17 per ton.

BULK PORK—Quiet; shoulders, 51/265c; clear to the first stock of the first ong clear, 6@6%c; clear rib, 6%@7c; clear ides, 7@7%c. BACON (Loose)-None; breakfast, 101/20 sugar-oured hams, uncanvased, 11½@12½c; packed, ½@¼c higher.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy, \$13 50.

LARD—Sleady; in tierces, 8¼@9c; kegs, 9½@10c; half barrels, 9½@10c; pails, 10@ BALING STUFFS-Bagging, 2 lb, cording to quality, 11c; bagging, 2 % 1b, according to quality, 11c; bagging, 2 % 1b, according to quality, 11c; baling twine, 12c; iron ties, per bundle, \$2 25.

MACKEREL—Half barrels, No. 1, \$7 75@ 8 25; half barrels, No. 2, \$6 25@6 75; half barrels, No. 3, \$6; kits, No. 1, \$1 55@1 65; hits No. 2, \$6 25. rits, No. 2, \$1 25@1 40; kits, No. 3, \$1 10@ Copran—Firm; ordinary, 17½@19c; fair, 20c; good. 20½c; prime, 21@21½c; choice, 22@23c; Java, 27@30c; Cordova, 21@22c.
RICE—Steady; ordinary to choice, 6½@7c. STARCH—4c.
WHIRKY—85c@\$4.
SALT—Coarse and common fine, per brl,
\$130; dairy, in brls, \$2 50@2 75; Liverrod carse sacks \$1 20@1 50. Liverrod pool, coarse, sacks, \$1 20@1 30; Liverpool, fine, sacks, \$1 35@1 40.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA (In hhds)—Firmer; fair, 64c; fully fair, 7c; prime, 74@74c; choice, 8@84c; yellow clarified, 84@9c; white clarified, 94@94c; barreled, 4c Sugar—Refined A, per lb, 10c; grushed and powdered, 11c; granulated, 11c; cut loaf, 11½c. Molasses (New)—Common, 30c; fair, 35c; ime, 40c; strictly prime, 45c; choice, 50c. Synus Common to fancy, 35c@75c.
Soar Resin and German, 4½@6½c; Lat
ting's Dixie, 4½c; Latting's laundry, 5½c;
Latting's German, 6c; refined oil, 6½c.
Candles Boxes, full weight, 14@14½c; f boxes, 14@141/c; quarter boxes, 15@ LIME-\$1 25@1 35. CEMENT-Louisville, \$2 25; Rosedale, by, per bri, \$3 50@4 50; lemons, per box, \$5 5 50; oranges, per bri, \$8 50@9 50; potatoes, per bri, \$1 25@1 75; cabbage, per crate, \$2 50 @3; omons, \$2@2 50; beans, per bushei, \$2@ 2 50; dried apples, 4@5c; dried peaches, MISCRILANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 23@25c; butter, country, 10@16c; eggs, 15@18c; nails, per keg, \$2 50; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 40@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 18c; sardines, \$14 50 @15; systers (light) 1 lb, 60@65c; systers (light) 2 lb, \$1@110; coal-oil, 20@22c; matches, \$6 50@675; cotton rope, 17@18c; grass rope, 11c; powder, kegs, \$6 35; shot, patent, \$2 15 @2 25; soda, kegs, 44@5c; soda, cases, 546 @2 25; soda, kegs, 4%@5c; soda, cases, 5% @6c; cheese, 13@13%c; new raisins, \$2 40. |BY TELEGRAPH. ST. LOUIS, December 31.—Flour firm for low, and medium grades stronger; fall extra, \$4 65@4 85; double extra, \$5 11@5 35. northwest. Wheat firmer; No. 3, \$1 201/2. Corn active out lower, 441/2c. Oats inactive and lower, ing, for St. Louis, on one engine, having been disabled below here. but lower, 441/2c. Oats inactive and lower, 28c. Whisky, \$1 04. Provisions dull, only a small jobbing trade. Hogs stronger and all sold, \$3 70@4 35; receipts, 6700 head. LOUISVILLE, December 31.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull: red. \$1.25 Corp. dull. 422.45. 5.292 Oats dull, 30@33c. Hay dull, \$9@12. Pork per, arrived last night from New Orleans, and dull and inactive, \$12 25. Bulk meats dull, 4% @6½ @6½c. Bacon nominal. Lard is quiet; choice leaf tierce, 8½c; kegs, none here. Sugar-cured hams inactive, 11@11½c. Whisky, \$1 05. Bagging steady, 12½c. Whisky, \$1 05. Bagging steady, 12½c. The James D. Parker arrived yesterday with five hundred tons, enumerated above. She leaves for the Ohio at five o'clock todull and inactive, \$12 25. Bulk meats dull, CHICAGO, December 31.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2, \$109% cash, \$110 January. Corn active and a shade higher, 42%c. Oats active and a shade higher, 24%c. Pork active and a shade higher, but unsettled, \$1155 cash, \$1152\cdot @1155 January. Lard active and higher, 7.60c cash, 7.60\cdot 7.62\cdot 2 January. The Belle of Texas, Captain Ed Nowland, is the packet for Arkansas river to-morrow at the packet for Arkansas river to-morrow and provided the packet for Arkansas river to ry. Bulk meats steady at 41/8@5%@6c. Whisky, \$1 05. NEW YORK, December 31.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat a shade stronger; red western, \$1 71@1 75. Corn fairly active; steam, mixed, 58½@59½c. Oats dull and heavy; mixed western and State, 35@40c. Coffee quiet. Sugar in fair demand and stronger; prime, 7½c; refined, 9½@9½c. Molasses quiet. Pork dull, \$12 50@12 75. Middles quiet, 6½c. Lard, 8.12½@8.25c. Butter quiet. Whisky, \$1 69½@1 10.

CINCINNATI December 31.—Flour in majoralty campaign waxeth warm, and the marines are becoming much interested. They pay heavy taxes for wharf privileges, and want to see the money properly appropriated.

The packets leaving to-day are the Illinois, for Vicksburg; John B. Maude, for Vicksburg; Geo. W. Cheek, for Friars Point; West Wind, for St. Francis river; and City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis. NEW YORK, December 31.-Flour in

[BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, December 31.-Business was very quiet in all departments of the package trade, and the jobbing branches were dull. Cotton goods were generally steady, and some makes of brown and colored cottons and corset jeans have an upward look. Agents are receiving fair orders for piques and white goods. RIVER NEWS. Weather. The last day of the year was ushered in by almost a clear sky and the sun shining brightly as it rose above the eastern tree tops, but the temperature was away down in the frosty region, and continued so during the day. Those who seek their toddy hot before breakfast this morning will see the hoary frost on the fence rails, etc., which, of course will beget cerulean noses and magenta ears. Rivers. OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OSS., U. S. A., & MEMPRIS, December 31, 1877. LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. Fime. | Bar. | Ther | Wind. | Rain | Weather with 14 feet by the gauge. EVANSVILLE, December 31. — Weather cloudy and cold. Thermometer 36 to 41 deg. River 11 feet, and rising. Down: James W. Gaff, 5:30 p.m. Up: U. P. Schenck, 4 a.m. PORT EADS, December 31.—Arrived: Steamships Lone Star, New York; Athenian, Liverpool. Sailed: Steamship Athenian, Gal-veston; ships Colonial Empire, Liverpool; Union, Havre; bark Avondale, Liverpool. CINCINNATI, December 31-Noon.-River midnight; John B. Maude, St. Louis, 2 a.m.; Ste. Genevieve, Memphis, 7 a.m. Departed:
Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati, 1 a.m.; John B.
Maude, Vicksburg, 3 a.m.; Ste. Genevieve,
St. Louis, 11 a.m... Night—River 24 feet 4
inches, and rising. Weather clear and cool.
Thermometer 38 deg. Arrived: My Choice,
New Orleans 3 pm. F. O. Stangard St. New Orleans, 3 p.m.; E. O. Stanard, St. Louis. Departed: My Choice, St. Louis, 6 ARRIVALS. Colorado, Vicksburg; Phil Allin, Arkansas City; Osceola Belle, Johnson Landing; Belle of Memphis, St. Louis; Coahoma, Friars Point; George W. Cheek, Friars Point; James D. Parker, Cincinnati; Golden Crown, Cincinnati; H. C. Yeager, New Orleans; Thompson Dean, New Orleans. DEPARTURES. Capitol City, Vicksburg; Colorado, St. Louis; Belle Memphis, St. Louis; H. C. Yeager, St. Louis; Osceola Belle, Johnson Landing; Coahoma, Friars Point; Golden Crown, New Orleans. IN PORT. James D. Parker, George W. Cheek, Belle f Texas, Thompson Dean. BOATS DUE. Down—John B. Maude. Up—Mark Twain, Hattie Nowland, West Wind, City of Vicksburg. BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY. VICKSBURG-Illinois, Garrett F. Huls, mas VICKSBURG-John B. Maude, William Blake, master, ten a.m. FRIARS POINT-George W. Check, Mark R. Cheek, master, five p.m. ST. FRANCIS RIVER-West Wind, J. D. Randall, master, five p.m. ST. Louis-City of Vicksburg, Robert F RECEIPTS Capitol City-300 sacks bran, 275 brls flour. George W. Cheek-33 bales cotton, 268 sks H. C. Yeager-51 hhds sugar, 97 brls m lasses, 10 sks salt. Colorado-79 bales cotton, 13 cotton, 96 sacks cotton-seed.
Ruth—brought out of White river 871
bales cotton, 61 pkgs sundries.
Thompson Dean—500 brls molasses, 65
hhds sugar, 275 sacks sundries.
Coshoms—197 bales cotton, 28 sks cotton. Coahoma-197 bales cotton, 28 sks cottoned, 224 sacks cotton-seed, 16 packages sun-Phil Allin—214 bales cotton, 22 bags seed cotton, 562 sacks cotton-seed, 3 head cattle Osceola Belle-8 bales cotton, 25 bags seedotton, 264 sks cotton-seed, 124 sks corn, S head cattle, 7 pkgs sundries.

Belle Memphis—2006 brls flour, 21 brls apples, 88 brls potatoes, 786 pkgs lard, 225 rolls bagging, 25 boxes crackers, 192 bales hay, 800 sacks corn, 148 sacks ear-corn, 102 sacks oats, 40 sacks bran, 20 bales cotton, 9 bags seed-cotton, 301 sacks cotton-seed, 859 pkgs James D. Parker—143 pkgs furniture, 810 kegs nails, 50 boxes glassware, 8 buggies, 50 pkgs butter, 20 boxes eggs, 24 trunks mdse, 20 stoves, 30 brls pork, 25 brls apples, 120 bales hay, 200 brls flour, 95 brls meal, 200 496 sacks corn, 1 bell fixtures, 832 pkgs sun rood trips.

The Colorado passed up Sunday ever The Ruth departed yesterday evening
White river with a good trip.
Mr. E. W. Gould, jr., clerk of the stean Golddust, is in the city, stopping at the Pea-The Capitol City passed down Sunday morning for Vicksburg. She added 20 tons freight for points below here. leaves again to-morrow evening.

The Illinois, Captain Garrett Huls, resummorning, at nine o'clock. Billy Nucles will have charge of the office.

wednesdays and Saturdays. The three will run regularly and do all the business, thus relieving shippers of the annoyance of delays in transacting business with outside boats, that only enter the river to feast off of the few weeks of business rush. Captain Harry's motive for placing another boat in the trade is for the sole purpose of accommodating the White river people and transportdating the White river people and transport-ing their cotton to market with dispatch. The Golden Crown passed down yesterday, after discharging a few packages here. She had fourteen hundred tons. She added here four hundred barrels oil, a lot of way freight, and left about ten o'clock last night for New Orleans. Among her passengers we note the following prominent names: Mr. Mowry and lady, Mr. Thompson and lady, Mr. Butler, Mr. Armerson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Miller and lady, Mr. Whiteman and lady, Mr. Williams and lady, Mr. Strother, Mr. J. Riddell, Miss Randell, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hentenly, John Shaw, John Burlhart, W. H. Brown and lady, Mr. Morse and lady, Mr. G. Shaw, W. S. M'Keown, G. W. Mason, Mr. Wash, Mr. Lancaster, Dr. Way and lady, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Oldham, Major Gregg and lady, Mrs. Ordwa, Mrs. Oldham, Major Gregg and lady, Mrs. Cochran and lady, Mr. Cochran and lady, Mr. Cummings and lady, Mr. Taylor, Miss Taylor, J. F. Clarkson, G. Davidson, J. Turry and lady, Miss Shaw. MISCELLANEOUS. M'HENRY & CO GAS-FIXTURES. BRONZES. AND LAMP GOODS. Nos. 6 & 8 E. Fourth St. & 162 Main St. CINCINNATI, O. WE invite the attention of those who design purchasing, to our stock of Gas and Oil-Fixtures. Our assortment, in addition to the late novelties, comprises a fine line of Chandellers, Hall Lights, Pendants, and Brackets for Gas. In Oil-Fixtures, we have all the new improvements in Chandellers, Hall-Lamps, Library, Dining-room and Table Lamps, Also, the new and improved German Study or office-lamp. Special designs for Chandellers or other Gas-Fixtures furnished on application.

6:43 a.m. 30.16 39 N.W. .02 Cloudy.
8:43 p.m. 80.14 47 N. .00 Fair.
10:08 p.m. 80.18 40 N.W. .00 Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 48 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 38 deg.
Total rainfall .02.
W. M. M'ELROY. Sgt. Stg. Ser. U. S. A. BY TELEGRAPH. Hot-Air Furnaces. NASHVILLE, December %1.—River rising, with 7 feet on the shouls. THE Southern Hot-Air Furnace Manufacturing Company are keeping their office at H. WET-TER & CO.'S. A cold breeze in hot weather is a nice thing, but a hot breeze in cold weather, from JOHN B. REINHARD'S Furnace, is still better. All orders for heating houses and churches, etc., will be attended to by JOHN B. REINHARD,
Office, 334 Main street, Memphis, Tenn. LITTLE ROCK, December 31.—River falling LOUISVILLE, December 31.—River 8 feet in the canal, and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. Departed: Andy Baum, Cincinnati. PITTSBURG, December 31—Noon.—River 2 feet 1 inch, and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.....Night—River 1 foot 10 inches, and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. OLD CREMICAL DYE HOUSE: blished, 1859. 16 Jefferson st. VICKSBURG, December 31.—Weather fair. Thermometer 50 deg. River risen 14 inches. Down: C. P. Chouteau, 9 a.m.; Jno. A. Scudder, 1 a.m. Arrived: City of Helena, 3 p.m. LADIES' and Gentlemen's garn ents Dyed and Cleaned in a superior manner; also, repairing gentlemen's garments at shortest notice. All work warranted. Goods by express promptly attended to New Obleans, December 31.—Weather clear and cool. Arrived: Port Eads and barges, St. Louis; C. B. Church, Cincinnati. Departed: Port Eads and barges, St. Louis. J. A. FORREST & CO.

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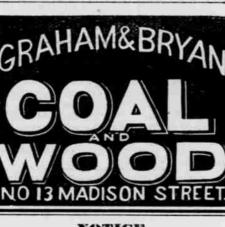
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NOTICE. Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executors of the late General N. B. Forrest, a persons having accounts, debts or claims, again the said deceased are requested to present the sam without delay. December 17, 1877.

JESSE A. FORREST,

WM. M. FORREST,

Estes & Ellett, Attorneys.

Executors. Election Notice.

UNION AND PLANTERS BANK OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, TENN., December 10, 1877. Stockholders are hereby notified that an annua election for Fifteen Directors, to serve for the ensu-ing year, will be held at this Bank on Monday, January 14, 1878, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. S. P. READ, Cashler.

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 7, 1877.

A meeting of the stockholders of this Bani
will be held on TUESDAY, 8th day of January next
at their banking-house, for the purpose of electing
Thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year Polls open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. J. A. HAYES, Jr., Cashler NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, at their banking-house, on TUESDAY, January 8th next, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year.

MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashler. Rental Notice.

TOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, January 5, 1878, I, as Receiver of the Fain and Whitmore Plantations, situated in sight of Osceola, Mississippl county, Arkansas, will, in pursuance of an order of the Clicuit Court of Mississippl county, Arkansas, at its November term, 1876, proceed, within legal hours of said day, to rent said Fain and Whitmore Plantations, at public outery, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse in Osceola, Mississippl county, Arkansas; said plantations containing, respectively, aboat three hundred and fifty acres, will be rented separately; and the party or parties renting same will be required to give note, with approved security, for said rents, and a hen retained on the crop rused on said plantations for the rents responsely thereof.

JAMES D. DEIVER, Receiver, Osconia, Ark.
Parties desiring information inquire of Myers & Smert, AWES, 279 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

SAUCE. **GREAT REDUCTION** LEA & PERRINS'

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B. A. Frankland, Auctioneer.

Trustee's Sale.

ON FRIDAY, the 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, between 11 o'clock a.m., and 1 o'clock a.m.,

[ESTABLISHED IN 1860.]

CHANCERY SALE. Saturday, January 19, 1878,

saturday, January 19, 1878, within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., and city of Memphis, to-wit: One lot, part of block No. 57. fronting 62½ feet on the south side of Union street, and running back from said street 150 feet, bounded on the east by Bayou Gayoso.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven months; note with approved security: lien retained and equity of redemption barred. This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By B. J. Black, D. C. and M.

S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, sol's. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. No. 1403, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby County—City of Memphis vs. C. C. Dickinson et al.

By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 1st day of December, 1877, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 19, 1878

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county Tenn., and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 8, in block 49, fronting 115 feet on the south side of Vance street, and running back from said street 152 feet on the plan of said city. Terms of Sale--On a credit of seven months; note with approved security; lien retained and equity of redemption barred. This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

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LEGAL. NOTICE IN BANKBUPTCY. H. Hidebrand—in bankruptey.

THE underskned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of D. H. Hildebrand Brownsville, Haywood county, Tennessee.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

Memphis, December 25, 1877.

NOTICE IN BANKBUPTCY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I will, on the

9th day of January. 1878,
in front of No. 27 South Court street, in the city of
Memphis, Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder, for
cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 12
o'clock m., the lot and premises bounded and described as follows: Lying on the east side of Shelby
street in said city, being part of lot 2, in block 28,
upon which stands the residence 482, beginning at
the northwest corner of Chiles's lot; thence north
with Shelby street 27½ feet; thence east between
parallel lines 185 feet to an alley, being the same
described in said trust deed, recorded in the register's office of said county, in book 85, page 309, and
to which reference is here made. Equity of 1edemption waived.

C. W. FRAZER, Trustee.

tue of a deed of trust to me execu

Tuesday, 15th day of January, 1878,

county, Tennessee, to wit: Lots Nos. 4 and 5, and part of iot 3, of country lot No. 434, as shown by K. W. Bucker's map of Memphis: Beginning at the corner of Jerry Cowley's lot with Marshall avenue on Pigeon Boost road; thence in a northeasterly direction with south side of Marshall avenue about 649 feet to the lot of James Sidell; thence with said Sidell s north line to old Union street; thence west wardly to the Memphis and Charleston rallroad thence northwardly with said rallroad to Jerry Cowley's southeast corner; thence with said Cowley's east line to the beginning, including and excluding the right of way to Monroe street, convered to the city, and the homestead interest of P. P. Fraim in said lot, not to be sold.

Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in said city of Memphis, bounded on the north by Charleston avenue; on the east by a lot formerly owned by S. W. Jefferson; on the south by Jefferson street; on the west by a lot owned by B. C. Brinkies or John Overton; thence from the Overton lot with the old bayou line to Charleston avenue, including and excluding a lot fronting 60 feet on Jefferson street; beginning 75 feet west of the Jefferson lot; thence running 60 feet with Jefferson street; thence northwardly 148 feet between parallel lines. A portion of the last-described lot has been sold riprivate sale to Patterson and Galloway, and will not be sold by me. All of said ground will, before treday of sale, be laid off in suitable sized lots and platted and sold by the lot. This sale is made for the purpose of paying off all taxes and other socumbrances on said land, in the first place, and then to pay the indebtedness especially secured by the trust deed, as provided in said trust deed. Tilk good. I will only convey as trustee.

Terms of Sale—lig cash, lig in 12 months, and belance in 24 months; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by trust deed on the property sold.

L. A. Frankland, Auctione

CHANCERY SALES Saturday, January 19, 1878, within legal hours, the following described prope by, situated in Shelby county, Tenm., and city the Memphis, to wit.: Lot No. 7 in Armour's subdivision, part of country lot No. 494, fronting 4944 fee on north side of Morroe street, and running has from said street 148 feet, as shown on the plant said city, bounded on the east by a lot assessed thr. E. F. Fennings, and on the west by lot No. 8 is said Armour's subdivision.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven months, purchaser to execute note, with approved security: he retained till same is paid and equity of redemption barred. This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

S. P. Walker and J. W. Hamplon, solicitors. tu Chancery Sale of Real Estate. No. 1404. R. - Chancery Court of Shelby county - City of Memphis vs. Sarah L. Dent et al. By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 30th day of November, 1877. I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the clerk and master's office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 19, 1878,

within legal bours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county. Tennessee, and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 1 (1) and part of lot No. 2, in block No. 12, fronting 80 feet on the east side of Hernsudo street, and running back 150 feet, the said lot being situated on the southeast intersection of Hernsudo and Elliott streets.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven months; note with approved surety; lien retained till same is paid, and equity of redemption barred.

This Decebmer 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, attorneys, deciling Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

No. 1729, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—
of Memphis vs. Meredith Yates et al.
By virtue of an interlocutory decree for
tered in the above cause on the 30th day of
ber, 1877, I will sell, at public auction, to
est bidder, in front of the clerk and master
courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Ten Saturday, January 19, 1878,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots Nos. 19 and 20, in block No. 14, fronting on the east side of Tennessee street, and running back from said street 150 feet, on the plan of said city. Also, part of country lot, No. 473, fronting 70 feet on south side of Poplar street, beginning 93 feet west of the southwest corner of Fourth and Poplar streets; thence with Poplar street, lead tunning back from the street, between parallel lines, to a depth of 1 section with approved surety; lien retained, and equility or redemption barred.

This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, solleitors, declifts. Chancery Sale of Real Estate. No. 1876, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—City of Memphis vs. Rhodes Clark et ux.

By virtue of a decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 27th day of November, 1877, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, January 19, 1878, within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 32, froating on the north side of Bradford street 50 feet, and running back from said street 150 feet; bounded north by an alley; east by Jones avenue, and west by lot No. 31.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of 7 months; note with approved surety required; lien retained and equity of redemption barred. This Dec. 13, 1877.

By R. J. Black, Deputy C. and M.
S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, att'ys. thu CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Saturday, January 19, 1878,

This December 11, 1877.
E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.
S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, solicitors. tu Chancery Sale of Real Estate. On Saturday, January 19, 1878,

This December 11, 1877.
E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Biack, D. C. and M.
P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, attorneys, dec. 1 Saturday, January 19, 1878,

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

Saturday, January 12, 1878,

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE, IRON FENCE, ETC.

No. 775, N. R.—Chancery Court of Sheiby County—
T. A. Nelson, executor of John Trigg, deceased, vs.
M. L. Trigg et al.
By virtue of an interiocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 5th day of July 1877, and renewed and amended October 18 and December 4, 1877, I will sell at public auction, it the highest bidder, in front of the Cierk and Master's office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis Tennessees on